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Rev. D. MacGillivray, D.D.,

Shanghai, China.

Dear Dr. MacGillivray:

Many thanks for your letter. On behalf of the University of Toronto let me thank you for the copy of your Dictionary which you have been kind enough to send to the University Library. I congratulate you on the work and I hope that you will continue to have great success in what you are doing.

With regard to the proposal that you make, I may say that the University does not confer its honorary degree *in absentia* and that the only occasion on which such a degree could be given to a missionary would be while he is here on furlough. I will, however, keep the matter in mind, though of course final decision rests with a pretty large committee and not with me. I should like to see the University give some such recognition to some person of distinction in the foreign field.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.